

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

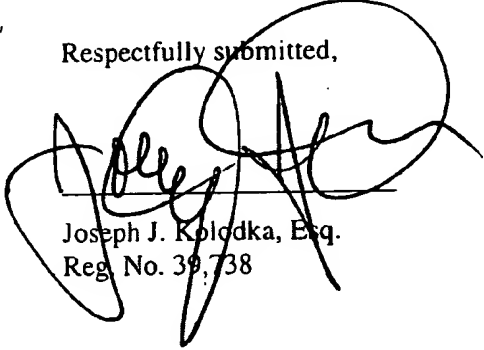
Claims 11 and 12 are indicated as allowed. In reply to claim 2, the subject matter of claim 2 has been incorporated into claim 1 and claim 2 has been cancelled.

Claim 6 has been cancelled and claims 7 and 8 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 12.

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. Should there be any questions or other matters whose resolution may be advanced by a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at his number listed below. Any fees due and owing should be charged to deposit account no. 07-0832

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Respectfully submitted,

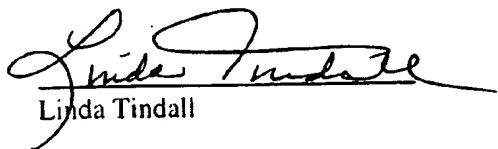
  
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